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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-22. (WITHDRAWN)

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of gathering and inputting transplant donor data to a database, the method comprising the steps of:

responding to an indication that a potential organ donor is deceased or near death;

compiling a transplant donor record specific to a the potential organ transplant donor substantially contemporaneous with a donor organ being harvesting;

accessing a remote database capable of for storing a plurality of transplant donor records; and

uploading the transplant donor record to the remote database;

wherein the act of compiling the transplant donor record includes inputting transplant donor data into a first set of predetermined fields comprising the transplant donor record; and

wherein the act of the accessing the remote database includes connecting to the remote database utilizing the Internet.

24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 23, wherein the compiling step act includes the step act of inputting transplant donor data into at least one of a tangible expression and a digital expression.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein the transplant donor data is input into a series of relevant fields that include at least one of transplant donor blood type, time of death of the transplant donor, cause of death of the transplant donor, transplant donor lab results, the transplant donor's organs available for transplant, age of the transplant donor, and dimensions of the transplant donor's organs available for transplant.

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26. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 24, wherein the compiling step act includes the step act of inputting transplant donor history data that includes at least one of transplant donor illnesses or disorders, transplant donor medical treatments, transplant donor allergies, transplant donor exposure to toxic substances, transplant donor smoking habits, transplant donor drinking habits, transplant donor medications, transplant donor risky sexual behavior, transplant donor drug usage, and transplant donor blood products received.

27. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 24, wherein the compiling step act includes transforming the tangible expression of the transplant donor data into the digital expression of the transplant donor data.

28. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 25, wherein the step act of inputting transplant donor data into a series of fields includes inputting the digital expression of the transplant donor data utilizing at least one of a wireless data input device and a wired data input device.

29. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 28, wherein:

the step act of inputting the transplant donor data into a series of fields includes the step act of providing an electronic donor data form;

the series of fields include at least one of transplant donor name, transplant donor address, transplant donor next of kin name, and transplant donor next of kin address; and

the electronic donor forms reside in memory on at least one of the wireless data input device and the wired data input device.

30. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 23, wherein the compiling step act includes providing a computer that may access an electronic form adapted to include transplant donor data.

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31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 23, wherein:

the step act of uploading includes uploading pure data in a the first set of predetermined fields comprising the transplant donor record; and

the pure data of the transplant donor record is adapted to be extracted from the first set of predetermined fields and assimilated with a second set of predetermined fields associated with the remote database.

32. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 23, wherein:

the accessing step act includes the step act of viewing at least one uploaded transplant donor record; and

the viewing step act includes viewing the transplant donor data from the remote database.

33. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 23, wherein the accessing step act includes connecting to the remote database utilizing the Internet.

34. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step act of signing onto the remote database.

35. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 34, wherein the step act of signing onto the remote database includes the step act of activating software installed on a digital device to connect to the remote database.

36. The method of claim 35, wherein the digital device includes at least one of a wireless personal digital assistant, a wireless computer, a wired computer, a wireless telephone and a wired telephone.

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37. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 35, wherein the step act of activating software installed on the digital device automatically attempts to connect to the remote database and download from the remote database pre-registered sign-on data particular to at least one of a procurement organization representative and the digital device.

38. The method of claim 37, wherein the digital device is adapted to download at least one of transplant donor management software additions, transplant donor management software updates, and transplant donor management software deletions to the remote computer via wireless or wireline network connection.

39. The method of claim 37, wherein the digital device is adapted to load at least one of transplant donor management software additions, transplant donor management software updates, and transplant donor management software deletions to the remote computer via wireless or wireline network connection.

40. The method of claim 37, wherein the pre-registered sign-on data particular to at least one of the procurement organization representative and the digital device must match unique sign-on data specific to at least one of the procurement organization representative and the digital device.

41. The method of claim 40, wherein:

- the remote database is accessible via a secure network;
- the pre-registered sign-on data is assigned by a network administrator;
- the pre-registered sign-on data includes embedded data within the digital device;
- the digital device is pre-registered by the network administrator; and
- the procurement organization representative must input a unique identifier prior to accessing the remote database having the plurality of transplant donor records specific to transplant donors.

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42. The method of claim 41, wherein the unique identifier includes at least one of a first name, a last name, a password, and a procurement organization representative identifier.

43. (CANCELLED) ~~The method of claim 23, wherein the compiling step includes the step of inputting transplant donor data into a first set of predetermined fields comprising the transplant donor record.~~

44. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 43 23, wherein the uploading step act includes the step act of facsimile transmitting the transplant donor record.

45. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of gathering and displaying transplant donor data, the method comprising ~~the steps of:~~
responding to an indication that a potential organ donor is deceased or near death;
compiling a transplant donor record specific to a the potential organ transplant
donor substantially contemporaneous with a donor organ being harvesting;
transmitting an electronic version of the transplant donor record; and
displaying the transplant donor record using the electronic version of the
transplant donor record.

46. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 45, wherein the transmitting step act includes at least one of facsimile transmitting the transplant donor record via telephone communication and electronic data transmitting the transplant donor record via computer network communication.

47. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 45, wherein the compiling step act include compiling the electronic version of the transplant donor record.

48. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 45, wherein the displaying step act includes displaying the transplant donor record on a tangible medium.

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49-71. (WITHDRAWN)

72. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of gathering and inputting transplant donor data to a database in the form of a pure data system, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a series of data input options into which transplant donor data may be input to create ~~an~~ a transplant donor record, the series of data input options including at least one of edit transplant donor data, update transplant donor data, delete transplant donor data, and submit transplant donor data;

inputting transplant donor data into at least one of the series of data input options to create the transplant donor record substantially contemporaneous with harvesting a donor organ;

transmitting the transplant donor record to ~~an~~ a transplant donor database; and
availing the transplant donor record via the Internet.

73. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 72, wherein the inputting step act includes providing a wireless storage device capable of storing the transplant donor data within the data input options to create the transplant donor record.

74. The method of claim 73, wherein the wireless storage device includes at least one of a wireless computer, a wireless personal digital assistant, and a wireless phone.

75. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of gathering transplant donor data, the method comprising the steps of:

utilizing a computer operatively coupled to a scanner, where the computer has at least one electronic transplant donor form adapted to be manipulatable to input transplant donor data using at least one of keystrokes, digital handwriting, and scanned images, where the transplant donor data is inputted substantially contemporaneous with harvesting a donor organ; and

the computer includes software to facilitate the uploading of the transplant donor data to a remote database over a network connection, the remote database including a

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remote digital processing device, such that the remote database is accessible by an intended third party.

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